



To You Is Born This Day A Savior

Luke 2:11

Dear Friends:

Seventeen years ago, the Lord brought Lorena and I together.
Nearly ten years ago, He blessed us with Jeremy.

Would you look back with us, as we recall those blessings?

Life's Sure Fun!



How 'bout
those Indians!



Move over,
Denzel!



Sandcastles
at Ocean Grove



Apple picking
in Chester, NJ



Soccer on
the
boardwalk



In school-
at home



No, not the
Macarena!



"Let's Go
Mets!"



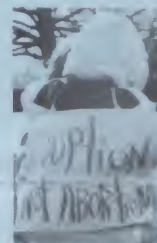
Swinging
with mom



"Just practicing!"

"O magnify the Lord with me,
And let us exalt His name together." (Psalm 34:3)
Psalm 34: 8 and 10, best expresses why we're so thankful to Him at
this time: "O taste and see that the Lord is good, How blessed is
the man who takes refuge in Him!...they who seek the Lord shall
not be in want of any good thing".

Boy! Has Jeremy Grown!



1 Peter 1:14-15 reads, in part, "As obedient children..like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior." Would you pray that our behavior..our actions and reactions..would express the holiness of Christ?

God has said He delights "...in loyalty rather than sacrifice" (Hosea 6:6) Would you pray that we'd be simply obedient to His call?

The Apostle Paul said "...through love serve one another" (Galatians 5:13). Would you pray that Lorena, Jeremy and I serve others in this way?

Our Prayer Concerns:

- (1) For our spiritual growth; that we be pleasing to Him
- (2) For Lorena, as she concludes her third year of homeschooling Jeremy
- (3) For the salvation of Dean's parents and brother, Dennis
- (4) For Laurel, Lorena's sister, during her pregnancy
- (5) For Lorena's mom, Faye, residing in San Antonio, Texas

Also Near To Our Hearts:

- (1) John, our neighbor, who is a homosexual, dying of AIDS. He knows the way of salvation, but can't believe God would forgive him.
- (2) Alecia, the young girl in Ohio, led away by her church youth leader and reunited with her family 2 1/2 months later. He's now serving a 12 year sentence. Pray for her emotions, for her growth in Christ, and for the family's stability through this time.
- (3) For a number of small children in family crisis and teens in rebellion



Lorena, Jeremy, and I would like to thank each of you for your love, prayers, and financial support during this past year. We truly believe that you are partners with us in ministry.

Have A Wonderful New Year!
from our family to yours,
Dean, Lorena and Jeremy Gavaris

